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SUBJ: SUDANESE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SOUTH
YEMEN AND MAURITANIA

1. WHILE ON MY WAY UP TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI'S OFFICE FOR OUR JULY 11 MEETING, MINSTATE FOR PRESIDENCY DR. BAHA AL-DIN IDRIS SAID THAT YAR REPRESENTATIVES HAD TOLD HIM THAT CUBANS HAD ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN RECENT COUP IN SOUTH YEMEN. YAR SAID ITS INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN ADEN HAD REPORTED THAT 800 CUBANS HAD ARRIVED IN ADEN A DAY OR SO BEFORE THE COUP AND HAD TAKEN UP STRATEGIC POSITIONS. DR. BAHA ASKED IF USG COULD COMMENT ON OR CONFIRM ABOVE IN ANY WAY.

2. LATER DURING MEETING, PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ASKED ME TO ASK WASHINGTON FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SIUATION IN MAURITANIA FOLLOWING WHAT HE CALLED "WHITE COUP D'ETAT" THERE. HE SAID ALL SUDANGOV HAD WAS RADIO BROADCAST FROM BRUSSELS GIVING MANIFESTO OF NEW MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT. HE HAD NOTED THAT DECLARATION HAD NOT MENTIONED BATTLE WITH POLISARIO OR MAURITANIA'S MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH MOROCCO.
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